UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

DATE:SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Lily ALICEA CASE NO.CIVIL 97-1703

CARLOS GARCIA PEREZ Attorneys:

For Plaintiffs: ANDRES

GUILLEMARD

VS

ALVARO SANTAELLA ET ALS

For Defendant:

LUIS VILLARES SARMIENTO

PEDRO CORDOVA
RAMONITA DIEPPA
NANETTE ALOMAR
ROBERTO RUIZ COMAS
PEDRO TOLEDO

JOSE VIVAS

Case called for further status conference. Court informs that there is pending a motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

The Court will decide shortly whether the same will be referred to the magistrate for Report and Recommendation.

Parties inform that the depositions of third party defendants are being taken. A couple of them are pending and they will continue with the taking of the depositions. Plaintiff's deposition should be taken shortly. Court urges parties to continue with the discovery.

Court inquires from the parties whether they are willing to consent to have the trial before the magistrate. They will consult with their clients and inform the Court. Court grants parties until September 28, 2001 to submit a discovery timetable with possible pretrial and trial dates. They should also inform if they consent to have the trial before the magistrate.

Parties to be notified.

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